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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

SUBJECT: Substantive information received from [REDACTED]

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1. In further reference to the research with drugs, [REDACTED] mentioned some promising results obtained by use of the drug Mescanine, which is obtained from the Mescal plant. [REDACTED] was obtained.
2. With reference to Anabasin, considerable work has been done on the pure alkaloid through a German scientist who was working for the Russians at one time. A large quantity of the pure alkaloid was obtained. The results have merely confirmed the fact that it is an excellent insecticide. No narcotic effects on human beings were observable.

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